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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title : DISPLACEMENT SENSOR AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME
Attorney Docket No.: 0073/016001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	20
Pages of Claims	5
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Drawings	11
Pages of Information Disclosure Statement	2
Pages of PTO-1449 Form (in duplicate)	1
Cited References	4

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This application contains 20 total claims including 3 independent claims. This application has been filed in the Japanese language under 37 CFR 1.52(e). A verified English translation and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) will be filed at a later date. To assist the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in handling this application prior to receipt of the English language translation, applicant attaches hereto a paper entitled Details of United States Patent Application titled "DISPLACEMENT SENSOR AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME".

Applicant respectfully claims priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-079122 filed on March 20, 2003. The certified copy of this application will be filed at a later date.

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DETAILS OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION
TITLED "DISPLACEMENT SENSOR AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME"

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Claims: Page 21-25

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Claim Description: 20 total claims including
3 Independent claims (Claims 1, 8 and 20)

Claim 1: Independent
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Claim 3: Dependent on claim 2
Claim 4: Dependent on claim 2
Claim 5: Dependent on claim 2
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Claim 8: Independent
Claim 9: Dependent on claim 8
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